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Applicants : Chang et al.
Appl. No. : 09/862,418
Filed : May 23, 2001
Title : IMMOBILIZED METAL CHELATE COMPLEXES FOR CATALYSIS
AND DECONTAMINATION OF PESTICIDES AND CHEMICAL
WARFARE NERVE-AGENTS
Art Unit : 1755
Examiner : James W. Pasterczyk

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of January 7, 2005 in the above referenced application. In the Office Action, the Examiner set a shortened statutory period to reply of three months, making this response timely if filed on or before April 7, 2005. A petition for an extension of time of three months is enclosed, making this response timely if filed on or before July 7, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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